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終末の天気
A CATASTROPHE REPORT
CHAPTER 4
I DIDN'T LIE
HIS (SECOND) ACCIDENTAL BANG ATTACK, THIS TIME IT'S ENDED UP AS A NEWSPAPER HEADLINE...
MYSTERY HELICOPTER CRASH
SUDDEN LOSS OF CONTACT AT 3000 METRES
THE GENIUS WHO LOST HIS WALLET IN A PACHINKO PARLOR
THE PRODIGY WHO'S COME TO THE CAPITAL FROM OKINAWA
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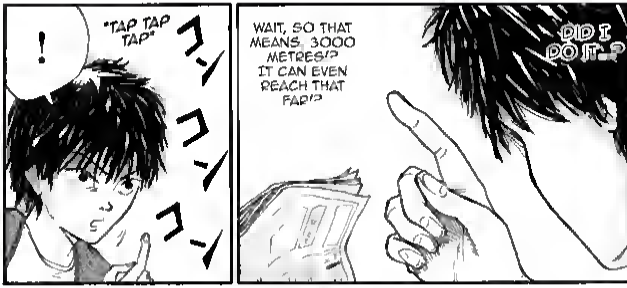

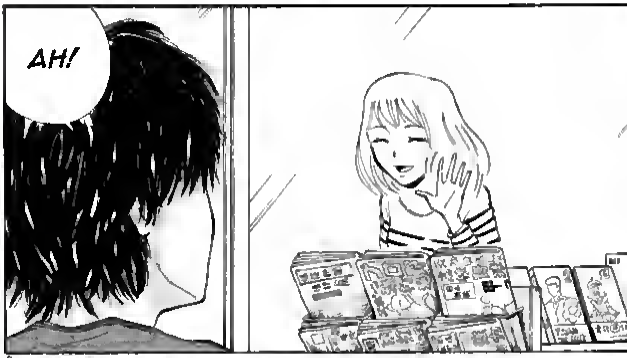

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SUMMARY

KUROKAWA, A GUY ON THE LAST TRACK TO NOWHERE IN LIFE, GAINS THE ABILITY TO ERASE ANYONE BY POINTING HIS FINGER AT THEM AND SAYING "BANG". THE MORNING AFTER HAVING A DREAM OF A NUN IN A ROBE...

LATER, HE CARELESSLY ERASES THE FRIEND OF SAYA, THE GIRL LIVING IN THE APARTMENT NEXT TO HIS, BUT IT ALL TURNS OUT QUITE WELL AS HE EMBRACES AND THEN PROMISES TO PROTECT HER.

IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT HOW ABOUT HAVING DINNER TOGETHER TONIGHT AS WELL?
FUFU~ WELL IF MY COOKING WILL DO, YOU CAN HAVE IT ANYTIME!
WHAT A COINCIDENCE MEETING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
AH SORRY ABOUT SHOWING YOU SUCH AN UNDIGNIFIED SIDE OF MYSELF YESTERDAY
YEAH
NO WAY I SHOULD BE THANKING YOU FOR THAT GREAT MEAL ANYWAY
EH~
REALLY !?
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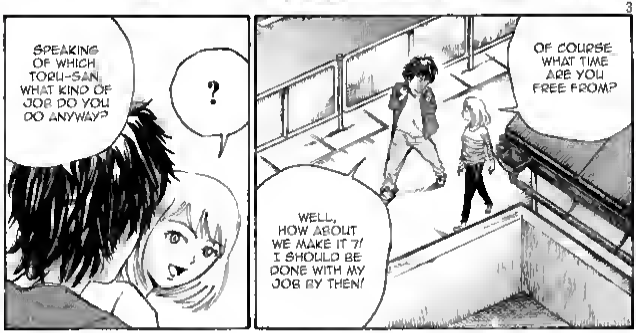
KUROKAWA
25 YEARS OLD
NO MONEY
NO JOB
NO GIRLFRIEND
LOVES THE ANIME "MIRONOIRO MELODIES!"


SPEAKING OF WHICH TORU-SAN WHAT KIND OF JOB DO YOU DO ANYWAY?
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OF COURSE WHAT TIME ARE YOU FREE FROM?
WELL, HOW ABOUT WE MAKE IT 7! I SHOULD BE DONE WITH MY JOB BY THEN!

SAYA
THE GIRL WHO LIVES IN THE APARTMENT NEXT TO KUROKAWA'S
A FEMALE UNDERGRADUATE OF THE CURRENT DAY AND AGE BUT STILL VERY POLITE AND SOCIABLE

ERR... IT'S RELATED TO IT I GUESS
EHH! AMAZING! IT MUST BE REALLY BUSY THEN RIGHT?
AH? AHH... YEAH, THE INDUSTRY DEFINITELY MOVES FAST THESE DAYS

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EHHH, I SEE... SOUNDS TOUGH
WELL DO YOUR BEST AT WORK TODAY AS WELL!

HEY, COME ON! HURRY IT UP ALREADY YA PART-TIMER!
AGH- SORRY!
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YEAH!
OF COURSE!
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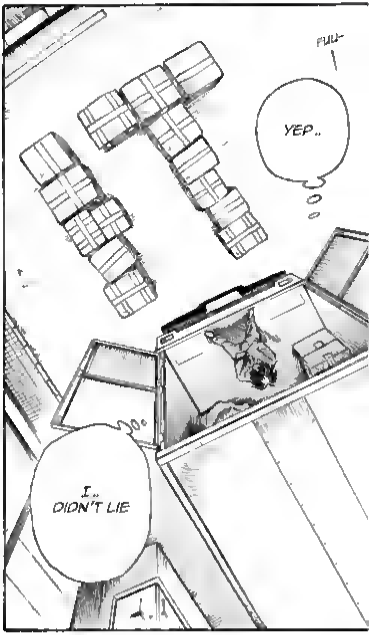
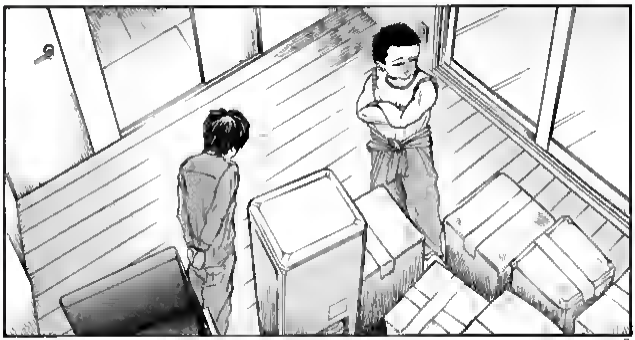
PHEW~

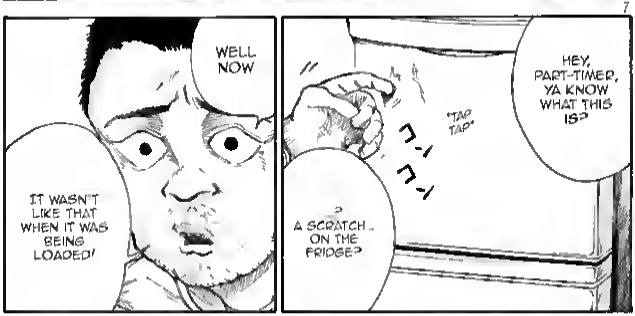
OI! PART-TIMER!
THE HELL ARE YA DOING, FUCKIN' AROUND DOWN THERE AND UNLOADING THOSE BOXES?

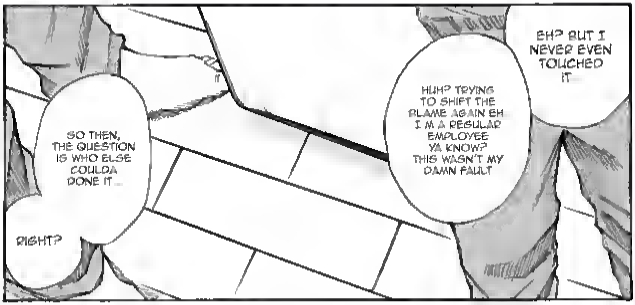

FULL~
YEP..
I.. DIDN'T LIE

FUCKER, YA TRYIN' TO SHIFT THE BLAME? I'M A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE YA KNOW!?
EH? BUT YOU TOLD ME TO UNLOAD THEM BEFORE EVEN~
HAH?

GUGU GU
ANYWAY GET YOUR ASS UP HERE! WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!
DON'T TALK BACK TO ME, YA FUCKIN' PART-TIMER!




WELL NOW
IT WASN'T LIKE THAT WHEN IT WAS BEING LOADED!
TAP TAP
HEY, PART-TIMER, YA KNOW WHAT THIS IS?
A SCRATCH.. ON THE FRIDGE?


EH? BUT I NEVER EVEN TOUCHED IT...
HUH? TRYING TO SHIFT THE BLAME AGAIN EH I'M A REGULAR EMPLOYEE YA KNOW? THIS WASN'T MY DAMN FAULT
SO THEN, THE QUESTION IS WHO ELSE COULDA DONE IT...
RIGHT?

BAM BAM
THIS IS THE CUSTOMER'S PRECIOUS PROPERTY YA KNOW?

HUH!?
DO YA THINK IT'S FINE TO JUST GO DAMAGING THAT?

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WHAM

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BASTARD— YOU WON'T BE NEEDING THIS ANYMORE!
"RIP"
WHAT'S WITH THEM EYES? YA GOT A COMPLAINT?
WAIT A SECOND
GOD PART-TIMERS ARE JUST USELESS
I'LL GET SOME REGULAR WORKERS TO HANDLE THE REST SO YOU CAN JUST GET OUTTA HERE
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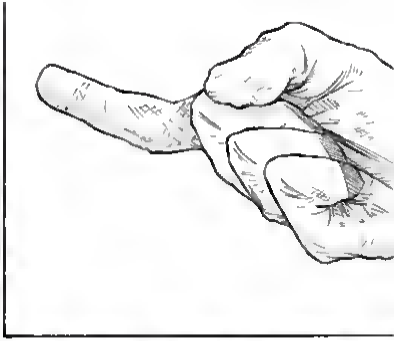

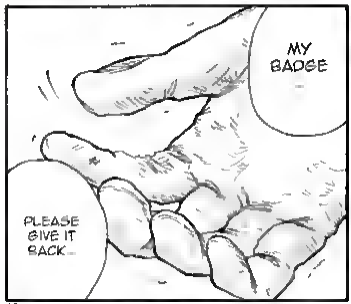
MY BADGE...
PLEASE GIVE IT BACK...

BA...

I'LL KEEP TRYING, SO

"I CAN ERASE HIM WHENEVER"
BUT..!
IF I MAKE A COMMOTION AGAIN IT'LL BECOME A PROBLEM
LET'S JUST GO MEET SAYA FOR NOW!
"KICK"
KUROKAWA-SAN
I WON'T RECKLESSLY ERASE PEOPLE ANYMORE

YOU'RE...
KUROKAWA-SAN, CORRECT?

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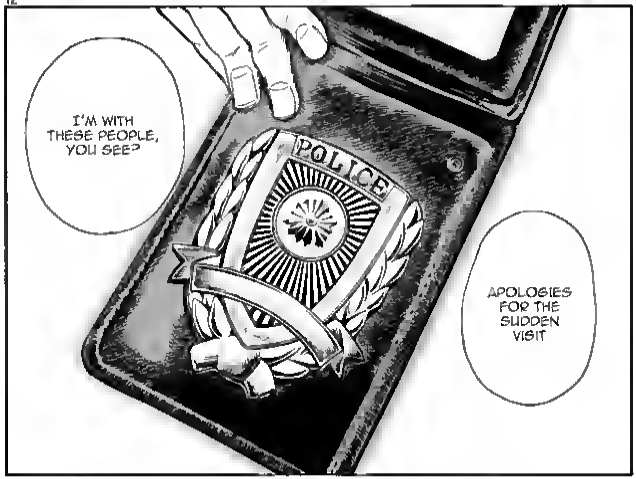
I'M WITH THESE PEOPLE, YOU SEE?
POLICE
APOLOGIES FOR THE SUDDEN VISIT

I AM UOSUGI FROM THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WOULD YOU HAVE A FEW MINUTES TO SPARE?

WHAT IS IT?
YOU KNOW A MAN CALLED BANDOU YES? HE S YOUR FRIEND, CORRECT?

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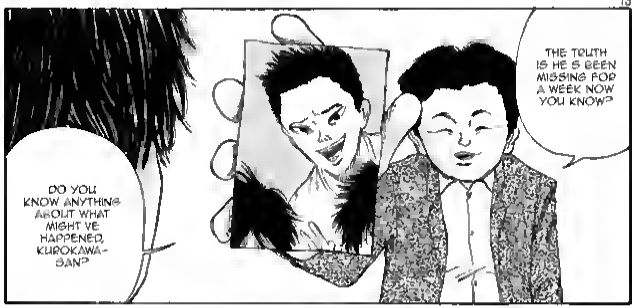
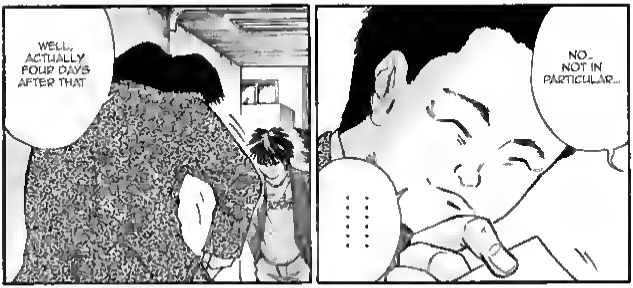

THE TOUTH IS HE S BEEN MISSING FOR A WEEK NOW YOU KNOW?
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT MIGHT VE HAPPENED, KUROKAWA-SAN?


WELL... ACTUALLY FOUR DAYS AFTER THAT
NO... NOT IN PARTICULAR...
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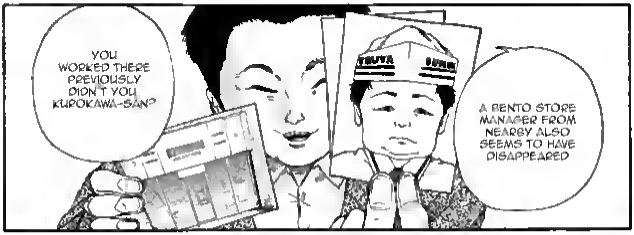
YOU WORKED THERE PREVIOUSLY DIDN'T YOU KUROKAWA-SAN?
A RENTO STORE MANAGER FROM NEARBY ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED

AH THOUGH THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY THERE WAS REPORT OF A COMMOTION HERE YOU KNOW?
ANOTHER PERSON SUDDENLY VANISHED IT WOULD SEEM..
OH I M NOT HERE TO MAKE ANY ACCUSATIONS OR THE SUCH OH NO NO NO
WH... WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT WITH ALL THIS?

QUITE THE COINCIDENCE WOULDN'T YOU SAAYY?
AND WOULDN T YOU KNOW IT, RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO YOU KUROKAWA-SAN!
IT'S TRUUULLLY BAFFLING HUH?

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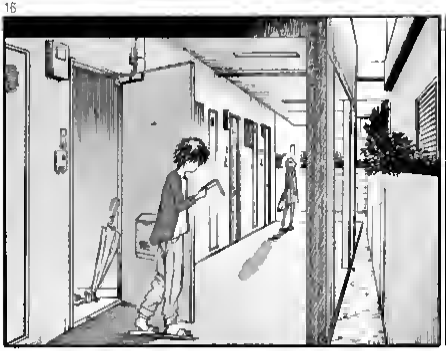

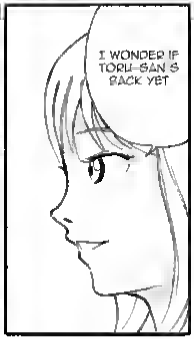

OH, SAYA
PERFECT TIMING
AH?
TORU-SAN!
"TOSS"
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HEADING OVER TO YOUR PLACE
"CLICK_"
NO WORRIES THAT'S FINE
DINNER WILL STILL TAKE A WHILE TO GET READY THOUGH YOU KNOW?

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IF IT'S SOMEONE WHO TRIES
TO GET IN THE WAY OF US TWO

to be continued...

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